



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MATSUDA  
Serial No.: 10/611,307  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
Docket: 10873.352USRE  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application has been issued for the matter identified above. The Notice advises that the specification and claims were not provided for the application. However, the documents filed on July 1, 2003 for this reissue included a copy of the patent to be reissued, with claims, as well as a Preliminary Amendment. Copies of the full set of papers as filed are provided herewith, along with a copy of the postcard receipt from the July 1, 2003 filing.

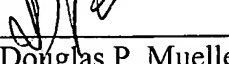
Applicants respectfully request that the application be accorded a filing date of July 1, 2003 and the Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application be withdrawn. The executed reissue declaration and consent of assignee will be submitted shortly. A check for the basic filing fee is enclosed.

The petition fee can be charged to Deposit Account 13-2725. Applicants request that the petition fee be waived or refunded, as the papers requested in the Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application in fact were submitted.

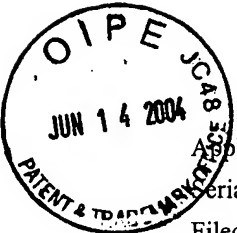
Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Communication Regarding Missing Parts
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 5 pages
- ☒ Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$770 for basic filing fee
- ☒ Other items as filed July 1, 2003: Copy of Patent and Preliminary Amendment, Copy of Return Postcard and Transmittal Page
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
- The specification does not include at least one claim.  
*A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this reissue application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$770** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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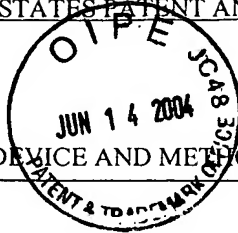
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